

**Mass Schedule  
March 6 - March 12, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 8	9:30 a.m.	For Michael & Margaret McCormick by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, March 9	9:30 a.m.	For Antonina Caruso by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, March 10	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Dave Pineau by Don & Yvonne Brown
Saturday, March 11 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 12	4:30 p.m.	For Casha Etmanski by St. John's CWL
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

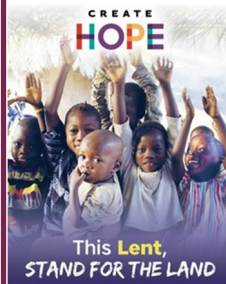
**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, March 12	9:00 a.m.	For His Parents by Fr. Michael Williams
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**OFFICIAL SYNOD PRAYER:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



**The courage to Create Hope** To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."



These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Hall on Barrydowne Rd. on Sunday, March 5, between 10:00am and 1:00pm. The menu includes sausages, pancakes, eggs, baked beans, toast and beverages. Cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Please park in the north parking lot. Thank you for your support.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 5, 2023**

**Pastor**

Fr. Michael Williams

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Fr. Michael Williams	Pastor - ex officio
Myron McCormick	Finance - ex officio
Marie Bardswich	St. John's
Rachel Charette	St. John's
Sue Quackenbush	St. John's
Barb Pineau	St. John's
Pamela Schofield-Adams	St. John's
Jim Murphy	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

(There is 1 vacancy for St. Bernardine's on the PPC)

**PRAYER LINE**

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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**Communion to the Sick**

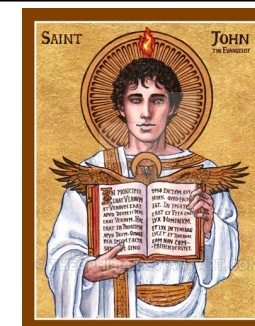
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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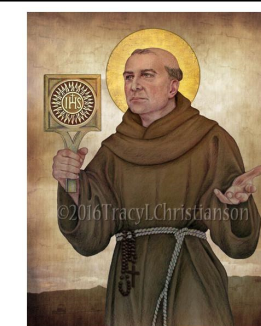
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 4:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist  
Sunday 9:00 am. St. Bernardine of Siena  
Sunday 10:30 am. St. John the Evangelist

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

See inside for this week's schedule

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room,  
or at any other time upon request.

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,  
CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *We gather in the Parish hall for some casual chit chat over coffee, every Friday following the morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this hour of fellowship.*

**An option:** If a specific topic of conversation is requested beforehand (and it can be suggested either by email to Fr. Michael or anonymously through a written note), that topic will be published in the bulletin the week before and it will be the focus of our chit chat - at least for the first part of it. **For example:** "How will the Synod underway affect us in the parish?" Don't be shy - anything can be discussed.



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional.



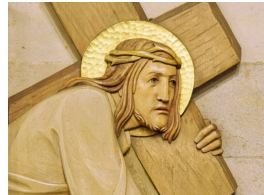
**PRAY THE ROSARY DURING LENT**

The Catholic Women's League members of St. John's invite everyone to join them on the 5 Wednesdays during March, in this Season of Lent, in praying the Rosary in the Church. The Rosary will be prayed on those 5 **Wednesdays at 2pm.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent, the traditional devotional of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. John's Church, beginning at **5pm.** Everyone is welcome to come and meditate on the mystery of the Passion of Christ in this Holy Season of Lent.



Bishop Thomas has recorded a message for the people of our Diocese at the beginning of Lent and the launch of the Development and Peace campaign. You may view his video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXBYpdvUXXM>

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.**

**CANCELLATION**

**STAND UP PROGRAM** - Due to unforeseen circumstances, this program has been cancelled until further notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Remember to **MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD** on Saturday, March 11th, before you go to bed. This is also a good time to change the batteries on your home's smoke detectors.



**MONDAY MASS DURING LENT:** During the Lenten Season, a 9am Monday morning Mass will be offered at both Holy Redeemer Church and Our Lady of Hope Church.

Donations to the food bank are always gratefully accepted, and may be left in the entranceway of St. John's Church. This week, they are making a special request for: **Canned vegetables and soups.** Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor.



**National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada)** Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse. On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website. Join us for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.



**CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO. 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLES:** Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as care for the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from candle offerings. The minimum amount requested is \$7/candle, ALL of which goes to the poor (the parish donates the cost of the candle). **Requests to have a candle burned may be made simply by putting the money in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy" and leaving it in the collection basket.**

**Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request:** The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to others.



**YOUR OFFERINGS on February 26th**

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,152.00	Loose:	\$ 65.00
	Interac:	\$ 575.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
	Heating:	\$ 30.00	Initial:	\$ 10.00
				<b>Total: \$ 2,679.25</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 295.00		
	Heat:	\$ 20.00		
				<b>Total: \$ 315.00</b>

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option and use the Parish e-mail address. For donations to St. Bernardine's Parish, use: [stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).

